

## 18 GIRLS OF 18 YEARS ON STAND

Friends of Marian Lambert Testify in Trial of Will Orpet.

Waukegan, Ill., June 17.—The state today brought eighteen 18-year old girls to court to impeach the testimony of Josephine Davis in the trial of Will H. Orpet, for the alleged murder of Marian Lambert. The girls had attended Marian's 18th birthday anniversary party on February 6, three days before her death.

The first of the girls to take the stand, Bernice Wells, testified that Marian seemed happy at the party. She had not seen her cry as Miss Davis had testified, nor had she seen Marian and Miss Davis alone at any time during the party.

Florence Russell testified in a talk with Marian, she said she had heard Orpet was engaged to Celestia Youker, that Josephine Davis had written Orpet about it, but had received no reply.

The witness said that she and Marian went to bed about 11 p. m. and talked till 12:30, largely about Orpet, but she recollected little about it.

Marian said that Joe Davis liked Orpet, that's why she was always coming to see her. (Marian).

Miss Minnie Hursey, Marian's Sunday school teacher, testified she had seen Marian practically every Sunday for three months and once a month at social gatherings at the church.

Marian's happy at times. "Marian was usually gay and happy at times," said Miss Hursey.

Frances Bishop testified that at the birthday party she saw tears in the eyes of both Anna Paulson and Marian, because Anna could not stay all night.

"Did Marian ever tell you that she feared she was in a delicate condition?"

No, said Mary Marshall, told the jury Marian had been her best friend.

"Did you know that she had a secret love affair?" asked Mr. Potter.

No secret of Orpet's letters. "I knew she received letters from Will Orpet, but she didn't make a secret of it."

In the fall of 1915 Marian told witness that she didn't care to see Orpet any more, and that her parents objected to him. The latter part of January, 1916, however, she said she expected to see him and to ask about his reported engagement to Miss Youker.

Anna Paulson was the next witness. "Did you see tears in the eyes of anybody at the party?" asked Mr. Potter.

Yes, in Marian's and in my own. She said that she had taken it for granted that I would stay with her that night.

Miss Paulson said she and Marian did not exchange confidences in the last three months of her life.

## APPEALS TO MEN TO REMAIN LOYAL

Pennsylvania General Manager Asks Employees to Take Strikers Places.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—General manager S. C. Long, of the Pennsylvania railroad, today appealed to the 146,000 employees of the company's lines, east of Pittsburgh, asking for the continuance of their loyalty and calling for volunteers to maintain the service in the event of a trainmen's strike.

The appeal, after calling attention to the fact that a strike ballot is being taken by the train employees of the Pennsylvania, says: "This company employs 146,000 men. Of this number only 25,000 are in the train service. It is not reasonable to expect that the wages of the remaining 121,000 employees, not in the train service, shall be jeopardized or stopped by a strike of less than one-sixth of all the employees."

**Asks For Volunteers.** "If this strike of trainmen is carried on, our company will require engineers, firemen, conductors, passenger and freight brakemen. The management calls the attention of all faithful employees to the necessity that may arise to meet such emergency."

"Those of you who feel and believe with the management that the traffic of the company must move, regardless of any wage controversy and who are willing to volunteer their services to assist the company, in doing its duty to the public, to the stockholders and to loyal and faithful employees, will send their names to their immediate superior officers, stating for what service they volunteer."

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## AVIATOR GETS TENTH ENEMY

Daring Frenchman Has Officially Destroyed Many German Machines.

Paris, France, June 17.—Second Lieutenant Navarre, of the French flying corps, has just been officially credited with destroying his tenth German machine. Unofficially, he has brought down 13; that is to say that, in addition to the ten machines, destruction of which has been verified by his superior officers, he is known to have sent eight more to earth behind the German lines under circumstances that justify the supposition that they were destroyed.

Navarre is the "enfant terrible" or pet of the flying corps with eccentricities that keep his superior officers busy. He had seen most of the world at 13, and had just disembarked from Japan and taken a few lessons in aviation when the war broke out. Two young to be called to the colors regularly, he enlisted and was summoned to appear for medical examination. Instead of responding, he took the train for Saint-Cyr, and told the officers there that he had been ordered to report to join the engineers. Together with a comrade that had received a pilot's license, he applied to an officer of the flying corps at Tours to be incorporated in that service.

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He made his debut in the chase in March, 1915, and in his first expedition attacked one of the German machines that was the most redoubtable at that time, by his skill as a pilot alone dominating his adversary. He flew over him, looped the loop under him, sailed all around him, risking a dozen times to collide with him, yet never allowing the German observer a chance to fire. The German machine finally went to earth a few yards from the French lines without having been hit or damaged in any way. The German pilot had lost his head in the presence of the fantastic evolutions of his adversary and could only inquire after being made prisoner: "What in the world is that phenomenon that fell upon me?"

Since that time Navarre has flown successfully in all the different machines in the French aviation service, mastering them all with equal ease and skill and never failing to charge an enemy wherever he found him. His theory of the aerial combat is to go at his man, drive right at him regardless of the enemy's fire, paying attention only to his own.

Up to date, Navarre has waged nearly 50 air battles.

**Survives Detainees For Prisoners.** His fourth combat escaped getting him 30 days of prison. He had then already acquired the habit, which he still follows, of getting out before daylight and finishing his sleep in his machine, so as to be ready to

## The War At a Glance

There are no signs of a halt in the powerful Russian offensive in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina. The latest Austrian official statement tells of a Russian check here and there, but the Russians remain on the aggressive.

French positions in the Dead Man hill sector, northwest of Verdun, are again the object of German attacks, the big guns of the crown prince violently shelling the French trenches.

The British destroyer Eden sank as the result of a collision in the English channel. Three officers are missing.

take the air instantly when an adversary's machine is signalled. On this occasion his aide ran up crying: "There is a German coming up there."

Navarre darted into the air above the river Marne, and made straight for a big German two-seated biplane. He fired a dozen bullets at the pilot who, in trying to shield himself, steered his machine abruptly to one side. Then Navarre placed five bullets in the motor and the machine plunked toward the earth and landed without accident.

Under close arrest for 30 days. The eccentric aviator's amazing explanation of the incident, however, got the better of the general's anger and the sentence was suspended.

**AUSTRALIA TO AID SOLDIERS TO GET START AFTER WAR** Melbourne, Australia, June 17.—The federal and state governments of Australia have authorized the foundation of a fund to be called "The Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund."

It will enable those who have not been fighting for their country to fulfill their obligations by assisting soldiers to gain a permanent livelihood after the war. The fund is to be vested in a board of trustees representative of all the states and its administration is to be conducted on lines to be determined by an act of the commonwealth parliament.

**GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH AT AVOCOURT WITH GRENADES** Paris, France, June 17, 12 noon.—In the course of last night the Germans attacked the positions at Avocourt with grenades, says the official statement issued today by the French war department.

In the region of Le Mort Homme there was an intense bombardment. In the Vosges after a bombardment of hill 405, to the east of Thann, French infantry, the statement adds, the first and second lines were captured with a number of German prisoners.

**FISHERMEN REPORT TWO BIG GERMAN VESSELS TORPEDOED** Copenhagen, Denmark (via London), June 17.—Two large German steamships were torpedoed in the Baltic last evening, according to Swedish fishermen, who say they saw the vessels sink, after a violent cannonading.

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## GERMANY SHORT ON MEAT SUPPLY

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Berlin, Germany, June 17.—The shortage of meat in Germany has become a unique method of dispensing with crowds waiting outside of butcher shops, by announcing that it is to give to each of its citizens a number, according to which each inhabitant will be enabled to buy meat on specified days.

The butchers will be notified regularly that on Monday meat may be sold to a given set of numbers (dependent in size upon the available of meat supply on hand), on Wednesday to another specified set, and so forth. The plan, it is believed, will result in an absolutely equable distribution of the supply.

**British Surgeons Sleep Amid Fierce Jungle Beasts** (Continued from page 1.)

It is a very novel experience. The night at night with strange sounds, and the lions and leopards, with their friends the hyenas, make sleep for any length of time impossible. However, we are safe enough, as we have thrown huge logs round out tents and banders (grass huts) in which we spend the day.

## FOREIGNERS TO BE GIVEN MEDALS

France Plans Special Honors for Those Aiding Her in War.

Paris, France, June 17.—M. Briand, president of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, has presented a report to President Poincaré proposing the creation of a "medal of gratitude" in recognition of services rendered voluntarily to France by subjects of foreign countries during the war.

The distinction will comprise three classes and the medal will be given for the first, silver for the second, and bronze for the third. On one side will be engraved in French, "French gratitude" and persons on whom the distinction is conferred will be given a diploma recalling the services that the medal commemorates.

**ALLIES ATTACK ON PARENZO; REPULSED, IS BERLIN REPORT** Berlin, Germany, June 17.—The Austro-Hungary admiralty reports that three torpedo boats of the entente allies on the morning of June 12 attacked the Austrian seaport of Parenzo, in Istria, ten miles north of Trieste. The fire of the torpedo boats was without effect, the statement says, and the vessels were driven off by the Austrian coast batteries and aeroplanes.

## EDEN IS SUNK IN COLLISION

British Destroyer Goes to the Bottom in the English Channel.

London, Eng., June 17.—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing.

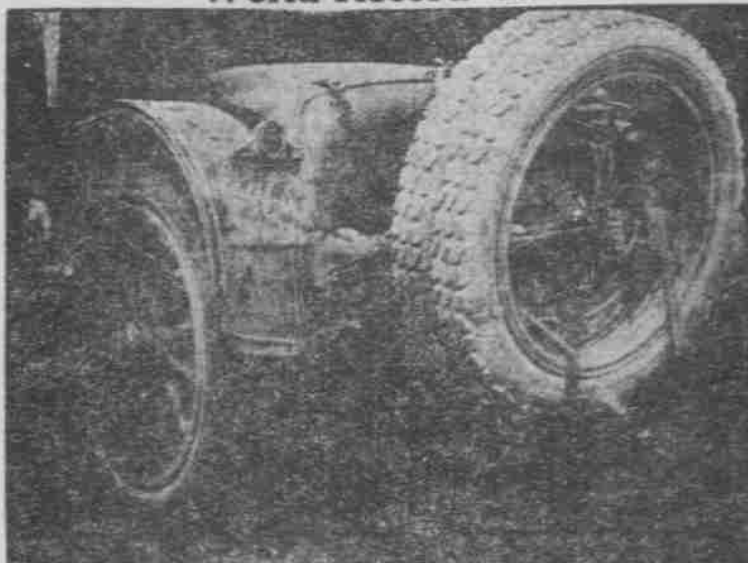
The Eden was sunk in the English channel last night after a collision. This announcement was made this afternoon by the official press bureau.

**RUSSIANS OCCUPY TOWN 60 MILES FROM LIMBERG** Petrograd, Russia, June 17. (via London)—Russian troops have occupied the town of Radzilowa, on the railroad 60 miles west of Limberg, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian army headquarters.

**FRENCH CHAMBER HOLDS FIRST SECRET SESSION DURING WAR** Paris, France, June 17.—For the first time since the war began the chamber of deputies went into secret session after a vote for the holding of such sittings had been passed 415 to 238. The purpose of this secret session is to discuss several interpretations concerning the conduct of the war.

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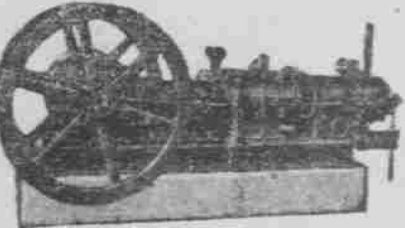
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